Iraqi Kurdistan Human Rights Researcher



Project Title	Iraqi Kurdistan Human Rights Researcher		
Project Summary	U.S. Consulate General Erbil seeks dynamic and resourceful candidates to conduct research on current and historical political developments in Iraqi Kurdistan.		
Country	Iraq		

Project Description

U.S. Consulate General Erbil's Political Section is seeking highly motivated go-getters to undertake research related to current and historical political developments in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region (IKR). The selected intern will monitor open source reporting to inform Mission Iraq's understanding of IKR internal political developments and their impacts on Erbil-Baghdad relations in addition to U.S. policy. Interns may be requested to produce analytical pieces on political developments in addition to updating or creating biographies on Mission contacts as required.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Analytical writing
Editing and proofreading
Political Analysis
Research

Additional Information

Strong candidates will have an interest or background in politics, qualitative research skills, and strong writing skills. Applicants must demonstrate sound judgement in assessing the credibility of open source reporting and trustworthiness of online sources. Applicants must be flexible and able to shift attention towards different priorities as the need arises. An interest in Kurdish and/or Middle Eastern Studies is helpful, but not required Language skills in Kurdish (Sorani or Kurmanji), Arabic, Syriac, and/or Turkish are helpful, but not required.

Language Requirements

Language Speaking Proficiency		Reading Proficiency	Importance
Arabic	Limited working proficiency	Limited working proficiency	Nice to Have
Kurdish	Limited working proficiency	Limited working proficiency	Nice to Have
Turkish	Minimum professional proficien	cy Minimum professional proficier	ncy Nice to Have